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Kaname MIWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1753

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is being filed concurrently herewith. A check for the statutory fee of \$86.00 is attached, for presentation of one (1) additional independent claim (new claim 37). Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of September 11, 2003, three times extended from December 11, 2003 to March 11, 2004 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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